

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P02460**

In Re Application of Kunzler et al.

Serial No.  
**10/005,552**

Filing Date  
**October 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**Margaret G. Moore**

Group Art Unit  
**1712**

Invention: **Silicone Hydrogels Based On Vinyl Carbonate Encapped Fluorinated Side Chain Polysiloxanes**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 17, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **February 17, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **May 17, 2004**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

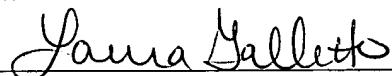
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1425**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1425**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: **May 12, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
**May 13, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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